UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

WALTER DIAZ, 94-A-5053, (a/k/a ERIC ROGERS),

Plaintiff,

v.

MOTION TO WITHDRAW AS COUNSEL AND STAY PROCEEDINGS

13-CV-00021

SUPERINTENDENT D. ARTUS, et al.

Defendants.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the undersigned will move this Court at a term thereof to be held at the United States Courthouse, 2 Niagara Square, Buffalo, New York, for an order to permitting Christopher L. Boyd and the New York State Office of the Attorney General to withdraw as counsel for Defendants pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(d) and staying the proceedings pending the appearance of new counsel for Defendants.

Pursuant to Local Rule 83.2(d), the undersigned requests permission to submit the reasons for withdrawal *in camera*. This motion is based upon the grounds more fully set forth in the confidential declaration of Christopher L. Boyd, which is being submitted to the Court for *in camera* review only.

Dated: Buffalo, New York September 14, 2016 ERIC T. SCHNEIDERMAN
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on September 14, 2016, I electronically filed the foregoing Notice of Motion with the Clerk of the District Court using its CM/ECF system.

I further certify that pursuant to Local Rule 83.2, I served the foregoing Notice of Motion and the above-referenced confidential declaration of Christopher L. Boyd, dated September 14, 2016, which is being submitted to the Court for *in camera* review, upon each Defendant.

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